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PM - MR. FORD (SUBS)

OSD/DSAA - MR. VIOLETTE (SUBS)

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ANKARA

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E.O. 11652: NA

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SUBJ: SALE OF F-4S: FY74 CREDIT ASSISTANCE FOR TURKEY

1. TURK AIR FORCE MAJOR GENERAL GOKSARAN, WHO IN WASHINGTON ASSIST IN NEGOTIATION F-4 INTERIM CREDIT AGREEMENT, MET DECEMBER 18 WITH RICHARD VIOLETTE, DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR SALES NEGOTIATIONS, DSAA. AFTER EXPLAINING NEED FOR MIX OF DIRECT AND GUARANTEED COMMERCIAL CREDITS TO MEET FY74 COMMITMENT TO TURKEY, VIOLETTE PROPOSED THAT INTERIM CREDIT AGREEMENT BE SIGNED FOR FULL 75 MILLION DOLLARS REQUIRED IN FY74. HE NOTED THAT THIS SEEMS ADVISABLE SINCE AS OF JANUARY 1 ANOTHER 20 MILLION DOLLARS WOULD BE DUE IN ADDITION TO 30 MILLION DOLLARS WHICH WOULD BY THEN BE OVERDUE, AND AN ADDITIONAL PAYMENT WOULD COME DUE IN APRIL. HE SAID THERE IS A CHANCE APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION WILL HAVE CLEARED CONGRESS BY THE END OF THE WEEK POSSIBLY PERMITTING SIGNING INTERIM CREDIT AGREEMENT FOR FULL 75 MILLION DOLLARS AMOUNT AFTERNOON DECEMBER 21 OR DECEMBER 26.

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2. TURK EMBASSY DCM YEGEN INFORMED DEPT OFF DECEMBER 19
THAT AMB. ESENBEL, WHO HAS AUTHORITY SIGN AGREEMENT FOR
ONLY 30 MILLION DOLLARS, HAS REQUESTED AUTHORITY SIGN FOR

FULL 75 MILLION DOLLARS. RUSH

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